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In re application of:

Takuya ISHIDA

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For: THROW-AWAY TIP



Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Sara Addisu

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ A legible copy of the Specification and Drawings are enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-	25 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	3 ***	2	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 400	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0	
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0	
Independent Claims: 1, 8, 9, 10, and 14							TOTAL	\$ 400

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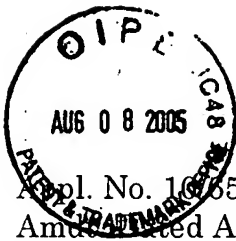
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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